## Exeter Public Library Board of Trustees Committees 2019-2020

<u>Building</u>, <u>Grounds and Technology</u> In conjunction with the Library Director, is responsible for overseeing activities related to the upkeep and maintenance of the Library building, the surrounding grounds and library technology.

Paula Sears Laura Wyskiel Lisa Wilson

<u>Finance and Fundraising</u> In conjunction with the Library Director, is responsible for development of and overseeing of the budget and raising money for the library.

Steph Canty Linda Tober

<u>Personnel and Policy</u> In conjunction with the Library Director, is responsible for personnel issues and reviewing and undating the library policy

Mary LaFreniere Barbara Young

<u>Social</u> In conjunction with the Library Director, is responsible for planning and overseeing social functions in the Library.

Lisa Wilson Susan Drinker

Long Range Plan In conjunction with the Library Director, is responsible for strategic planning regarding the Library's future needs.

Mary LaFreniere Paula Sears

Friends Liaison

Susan Drinker

**New Trustee Orientation** 

Laura Wyskiel Barbara Young

Chair of the Board of Trustees is a member of all committees.

On June 12<sup>th</sup> the Evening Book Group discussed <u>All the Ugly and Wonderful Things</u> and the Morning Book Group will discuss <u>Leopard at the Door</u>. Both groups will go be on hiatus in July and August, with September book club books available starting August 14<sup>th</sup>. In September both groups will begin their selection process for the 2020 Calendar.

Please join us.

Book talks at various senior facilities continue to be very popular and these books can be checked out at the various facilities.

July also will mark the first series of events in a new movie program that will be offered year-round at the library, *Page to Screen*, which is a movie program screening films inspired by the written word. The first series, in honor of the Summer, will be a double feature with Angela Landsbury (Shell <u>Seekers/Bedknobs and Broomsticks</u>) and Emily Blunt (Mary <u>Poppins Returns / Salmon Fishing in Yemon</u>). The new series is the 4<sup>th</sup> (and in the case of a month of 5 Mondays, 5<sup>th</sup>) Monday of the month at 1:00. The library will now show movies at 1:00 at the library on every Monday all month long.

In addition, we are hosting in conjunction with Exeter Park and Rec and ExTV, Exeter Flix, movies on Saturday night at 6 PM.

Tech Teach continues to draw seniors to the library for 45-minute tech sessions every first Monday and last Friday of the month.

Our Adult seasonal craft table invites adults make seasonal projects; this month is making a sea shell basket. Adult Summer Reading begins July 1<sup>st</sup>. Summer Staff Picks begin on Thursday, June 20<sup>th</sup>.

EPL LOVES YA ends on June 20<sup>th</sup> with a Mad Hatter Un-Birthday Tea Party. Thursday EPL LOVES YA programming also included in June rainbow crafts, button making and a Wii Just Dance Party. On Wednesday, June 19<sup>th</sup> the Pride Club, which is hosted by the Library and run by teen group members, will have local author Lisa Bunker visit to discuss her new book, Zenobia July.

Summer Reading for teens begins on June 17th.

Family Storytime (all ages) are held every Monday at 10am and Thursday at 11am and are going well with new families and generations joining in. Preschool story time (ages 3yrs. old & up) are held every Tuesday and Wednesday at 10:00am and 2:00pm.

Family Story Time is very well attended as are Preschool Story times. Open Art projects this month were hand parrots and smiley crabs. LEGO Club has grown. Re grouped as 6-11 years, club has grown to 16 many happy LEGOites! We will be adding large size blocks for a younger age group. Sewing Club has also grown, ages 8-11 are working on handbags.

Summer Reading theme is "A Universe of Stories. Sign up begin July 1 will be ongoing to length of program. Sign-up includes: poster painting, sticker mural, and a reading log. We will have 6 weeks of prizes for each child who meets his or her personal reading goal. Story times will be on Tuesdays and Thursday at 10 Am and 2 Pm. Family story time will be on Monday at 10AM. Open art will be all day Mondays and Fridays along with a weekly scavenger hunt. Special events on Wednesdays and include Fairy houses in the park, Magic Fred, Ceramics with Barbara Young, Pirate Man Dan, 26th Annual Stuffed Pet Show and Michael's Cosmic Juggling & Variety Show. Book Blast groups for ages 9 and up will read and discuss two books during the summer.

Dewey & Elcee doing well and Elcee especially enjoys her daily walkabout.

The third annual Harry Potter Picnic is Wednesday June 26, 11AM to 2 PM in Founders' Park. We will have games, face painting, a dessert swap, costume parade and trivia. Join us for an afternoon of magic and fun. All library events are free and open to the public.